IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

Sumter County School District 17,

C.A. No. 3:07-cv-01357-JFA

Plaintiff,

VS.

Joseph Heffernan and May Baird, on behalf of their son, T.H.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, Sumter County School District 17, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the following order of the District Court entered in this matter:

Order (Dkt. No. 54), entered July 20, 2009, granting Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Administrative Record (Dkt. No. 35); denying Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Administrative Record (Dkt. No. 36); affirming the decision of the SRO; dismissing the District's claims; awarding, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1415(i)(3)(B), Defendants reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, as the prevailing party under the IDEA; and directing Defendants to submit an affidavit of attorneys fees and bill of costs.

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